formation indexed as possible." Anyone who wants to create a topic-specific Web ring is welcome to use the Webring resources free-of-charge.

As an information resource, Web rings are a good starting point on the Internet. Whether just adding links to existing Web rings or taking on the responsibility of developing and maintaining one, libraries are a natural place to exploit the potential of the Web ring as a minefield of topic-specific information.

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Letter to the editor

Thank you for publishing "The Mansfield protocol for laptop computer circulation" (Jul/Aug 1998). Alfred University is starting a similar program and it was very helpful to read an article that outlined the specifics of an established program. It's so much easier to begin a project like this after reading such a relevant article than trying to start something from scratch!—Laurie McFadden, librarian, Alfred University, mcfadden@king. alfred.edu

